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OPTICAL DISK, AN OPTICAL DISK BARCODE FORMING METHOD, AN OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, A MARKING FORMING

APPARATUS, A METHOD OF FORMING A LASER MARKING ON AN OPTICAL

DISK, AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL DISK

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed on April 20, 2006, a <u>replacement</u> Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Line 1 of the Notice of Allowability indicates that it is responsive to a communication dated February 20, 2006. In fact, the communication is responsive to Applicants' communication dated February 20, 2004.

A corrected Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Marked-up Copy of Notice of Allowability

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